



In RE application of J. KITAHARA et al

Patent

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS

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- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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X 180	\$
Total	\$

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) of November 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.